

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-21 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claim 3 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1, 8, 12-14, and 17-20 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1, 4, and 12-14 of US Patent 6,864,738.

Claims 1-21 were provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention of Claims 1-21 of co-pending application 10/649,405.

By the instant amendment, the subject matter of Claims 1, 2, and 4-21 have been amended.

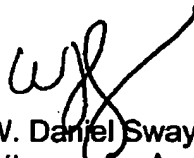
Consequently, it is respectfully submitted that this amendment overcomes the rejection of the claims because the claims in the instant application are no longer of the same scope as co-pending application 10/649,405.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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